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SUBJECT: Serial #: 10/802,566
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Art Unit: 2892
Title: A High Performance IC Chip having Discrete Decoupling
Capacitors Attached to its IC Surface

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 12, 2009, please amend the above-identified application for patent and consider the remarks as follows:

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.